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January 23, 2006

Shaela McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
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Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-36

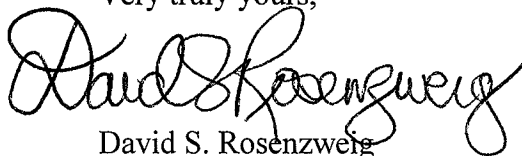
Dear Ms. Collins:

As a follow up to our conference call on January 12th, NSTAR Gas Company (the "Company") requests approval of the following amended procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceeding:

Wednesday, May 31	Pre-Filed Testimony Due
Thursday, June 22	Second Round of Discovery Questions Due
Thursday, July 20	Second Round of Discovery Responses Due
Tuesday, August 15	Evidentiary Hearings Begin
Thursday, August 24	Evidentiary Hearings End
Tuesday, Sept. 12	Initial Briefs Due
Tuesday, Sept. 26	Reply Brief Due

I have discussed the amended schedule with counsel for the Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division (the "Division") and am authorized to state that the Division does not object to the adoption of this schedule. I have also enclosed a Certificate of Service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


David S. Rosenzweig

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Andrew Kaplan, General Counsel
Denise Desautels, Esq.

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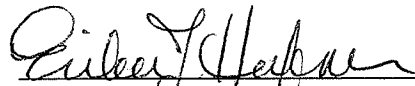
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the service list in the above-docketed proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05.



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Dated: January 23, 2006